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POLICE DISORDERS  
BLAMED ON COMMUNISM

Editor, El Paso Times:

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Police Reporter Don Lund wrote with deep perception in your Everyday Events column of July 9, when he wondered if some persons might be "wilfully and maliciously charging violation of civil rights and police brutality in defense of their own misdeeds and to embarrass the law enforcement profession."

In 1961 Lyman Kirkpatrick Jr. of the CIA testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee regarding Communist techniques of warfare against police. He said, in part, "The Communist technique has been directed primarily toward discrediting the police in the eyes of the people. On the local level, Communist trouble-makers would start fights in public places in order to involve the local police. When the police went into action, the trouble-

makers linked arms in an effort to show that it was the police who were causing the inci-

dent." Doesn't this sound familiar in 1964?

The passage of the Civil Rights Act will see a great increase in this type of incident, as Don Lund mentions. The great pity is that collectivists in general and Communists in particular will gain the most at the expense of local police forces. Law-abiding citizens of each community must support their local police force to the utmost in order to thwart this Communist technique hiding under the guise of "civil rights."

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